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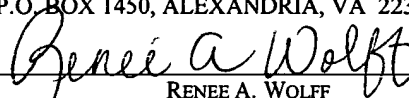
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Zou et al.  
**Serial No.:** 10/712,591  
**Filed:** November 13, 2003  
**For:** METHOD OF PROCESSING  
SUBSTRATE

**Examiner:** Kornakov, Michail  
**Group Art Unit:** 1746  
**Docket No.:** H0005211-5864US  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, for one month from November 3, 2005, to December 3, 2005.

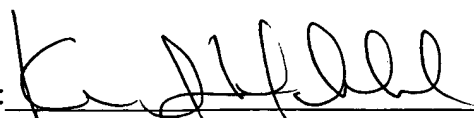
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